

NATHAN RANDALL.

[To accompany Bill H. R. No. 393.]

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MARCH 19, 1860.

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Mr. FENTON, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT.

*The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Nathan Randall, report thereon as follows:*

The petitioner states that he enlisted in the service of the United States as a private in company G, commanded by Captain Robert Anderson, in 3d regiment United States artillery, commanded by Colonel Gates, in September, 1846, for the term of five years, and that he was honorably discharged on or about the 21st day of September, 1851. That while in service, and in the line of his duty, at the storming of Chapultepec, in Mexico, he was wounded in the forehead by a musket ball. That the wound has affected his brain, and caused attacks of fits, which he has ever since been afflicted with. Also that, while in the city of Mexico, in September, 1847, he was attacked with Mexican diarrhoea, which became and continues to be chronic. That he is, by either one of these diseases, rendered unable to obtain his subsistence by manual labor.

These facts, in the opinion of the committee, are sustained by the proof. James Brooks, a non-commissioned officer, and John A. Bingham, a private, both in the same company with the petitioner, each testify to the facts as stated in the petition.

Jeffrey R. Thomas, M. D., and Henry W. Bearet, M. D., certify as to the present condition of his wound and diseases, and state that, in consequence thereof, he is totally disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor. Among the papers accompanying the petition are two letters from the Pension Office, in which it is stated that the petitioner was a private in company G, 3d regiment artillery.

The committee deem this a proper case for relief, and accordingly report the accompanying bill, and recommend its passage.

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[To accompany H. R. No. 142.]

March 18, 1860.

Mr. FAY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

## REPORT.

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Nathan Randall, report thereon as follows:

The petitioner states that he enlisted in the service of the United States as a private in company G, commanded by Captain Robert Anderson, in 3d regiment United States Artillery, commanded by Colonel Gates, in September, 1846, for the term of five years, and that he was honorably discharged on or about the 13th day of September, 1851. That while in service, and in the line of his duty, at the burning of Chapultepec, in Mexico, he was wounded in the forehead by a musket ball. That the wound has affected his brain, and caused attacks of fits, which he has ever since been afflicted with. Also that while in the city of Mexico, in September, 1847, he was attacked with Mexican distemper, which became and continues to be chronic. That he is afflicted with these diseases, rendered unable to obtain his subsistence by manual labor.

These facts in the opinion of the committee, are sustained by the proof James Brooks, a non-commenced effort, and John A. Bryant, a private, both in the same company with the petitioner, each testifying to the facts as stated in the petition. Nathan Randall, M. D., and Henry W. Powers, M. D., testify as to the present condition of his wound and disease, and state that in consequence thereof, he is totally disabled from obtaining his subsistence manual labor. Among the papers accompanying the petition are two letters from the Pension Office, in which it is stated that the petitioner was a private in company G, 3d regiment artillery. The committee deem this a proper case for relief, and accordingly report the accompanying bill, and recommend its passage.